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Monday, November 6, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

United States Patent and Trademark Office, USPTO
Main Campus (Alexandria, VA), Madison Auditorium

AGENDA

10:00–10:10 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Daniel Sullivan
Director, TC1600, USPTO
Wanda Walker
Director, TC1600, USPTO
Andrew Wang
Director, TC1600, USPTO

10:10–10:40 a.m. Application Readiness
Martin Rater,
Senior Statistician, USPTO

10:40–11:40 a.m. 112(b)-Practitioners’ Perspectives
Melissa Brand, IP Policy Director, BIO;
Rachel Elsby, Counsel, Akin Gump

11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m. BREAK

12:10–1:30 p.m. 112(b) Discussion Panel
Moderator: Bennett Celsa, QAS, TC1600
Panelists:
Melissa Brand, IP Policy Director, BIO
Jessica Marks, Associate, Finnegan
Jeffery Fredman, APJ, PTAB
Jean Witz, SPE, CRU
Mary Till, Senior Legal Advisor, OPLA
Janet Andres, SPE, TC1600
Zachariah Lucas, QAS, TC1600

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<td>Personalized Medicine</td>
<td>Bruce Kisliuk, Senior Patent Counselor, Patent &amp; Innovation Strategies Group, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich &amp; Rosati, P.C.</td>
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<td>2:40–3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Prosecution Tips and Traps for Patent Applications Examined Under the AIA</td>
<td>Kathleen Fonda, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration (OPLA), USPTO</td>
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<td>Tips on Filing Reissue Applications</td>
<td>Jean Witz, SPE, CRU</td>
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<td>Closing Remarks</td>
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